

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO,
FORMING THE BASALT SHOOTING RANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ADVISING THE TOWN COUNCIL ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE
COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE'S SHOOTING RANGE AT LAKE CHRISTINE**

**Town of Basalt, Colorado
Resolution No. 11
Series of 2009**

WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, the Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) established a shooting range at Lake Christine near the Town of Basalt boundary; and

WHEREAS, there has been growing concern expressed over shooting noise and other environmental impacts at the CDOW's shooting range at Lake Christine; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the CDOW shooting range is outside the boundaries of the Town of Basalt, the Basalt Town Council believes that establishing a baseline of information regarding health and environmental impacts of the shooting range is necessary to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of citizens of Basalt; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it would be beneficial and prudent to seek assistance from the community to help them address and find solutions for these important and critical issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado:

1. Formally establishes the Basalt Shooting Range Advisory Committee (SRAC) for the Town of Basalt;
2. The SRAC shall be comprised of seven members as follows:
 - Six Basalt residents who shall be appointed by the Town Manager and approved by the Town Council;
 - A member of the Basalt Town Council who shall be appointed by the Town Council;
3. Terms of the resident members shall not exceed eight months unless extended by the Basalt Town Council;
4. A chairperson and vice-chair will be elected by vote of the Shooting Range Advisory Committee;
5. The SRAC shall meet as needed, to fulfill its mission, but not less than once per month;
6. All meetings shall be open to the public and minutes taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado establishes the SRAC Mission and Scope-of-Work as follows:

MISSION

TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT NOISE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE'S LAKE CHRISTINE SHOOTING RANGE ON THE TOWN OF BASALT AND SURROUNDING ENVIRONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT ANY ACTIONS THE TOWN MAY UNDERTAKE TO ADDRESS ISSUES IN COOPERATION WITH THE COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND OTHER PARTNERS AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Scope-of-work– This scope is designed to illustrate areas of study or tasks that allow the committee to fulfill the Mission; including but not limited to:

1. Define the problems and issues
2. Hold public hearings to gather input from citizens
3. Meet with representatives from the Colorado Division of Wildlife, Roaring Fork Conservancy, and other advising agencies
4. Come up with reasonable solutions to the problems as defined
5. Make recommendations to the Basalt Town Council

The SRAC shall submit its findings and make recommendations no later than the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Basalt Town Council in May 2010. At that time the SRAC will be disbanded unless extended and/or charged with additional duties by the Town Council.

READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 on September 8, 2009.



ATTEST:

By:

Pam Schilling
Pam Schilling, Clerk

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO

By:

Leroy Durbux
Leroy Durbux, Mayor